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GREATEST IN KANSAS.

AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:
8,806

For the three last summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF:
The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz. from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,493	8,720	8,640
2	8,512	8,742	8,670
3	8,531	8,764	8,698
4	8,550	8,786	8,726
5	8,569	8,808	8,754
6	8,588	8,830	8,782
7	8,607	8,852	8,810
8	8,626	8,874	8,838
9	8,645	8,896	8,866
10	8,664	8,918	8,894
11	8,683	8,940	8,922
12	8,702	8,962	8,950
13	8,721	8,984	8,978
14	8,740	8,999	8,999
15	8,759	9,021	9,027
16	8,778	9,043	9,055
17	8,797	9,065	9,083
18	8,816	9,087	9,111
19	8,835	9,109	9,139
20	8,854	9,131	9,167
21	8,873	9,153	9,195
22	8,892	9,175	9,223
23	8,911	9,197	9,251
24	8,930	9,219	9,279
25	8,949	9,241	9,307
26	8,968	9,263	9,335
27	8,987	9,285	9,363
28	9,006	9,307	9,391
29	9,025	9,329	9,419
30	9,044	9,351	9,447
31	9,063	9,373	9,475
Totals	222,508	241,373	231,228

*Sunday: no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 693,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan

Editor and Proprietor.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday.—For Kansas: Fair; southerly winds.

IS THE governor never coming back to town; or is the state just running itself.

CORR, come, gentlemen of the judiciary, this is very slow. Only four judges who do not take railroad passes. The lists are still open.

ATCHISON GLOBE: Topeka is a hard town to please. It has the two United States senators, and is trying its level best to defeat them both.

IT begins to look from the testimony given in court as if the remarks made by A. Q. Wilson about law violators in Topeka, were true, eggs or no eggs.

ENOUGH has been proven in the Fred Heller trial to show that persons buying liquor in some drug stores in Topeka do not sign applications, that's certain.

ARKANSAS CITY TRAVELER: Before Ben wrote that letter, the Populists called him the "Patrick Henry of the Arkansas Valley." They now call him the "Judas of the Little Walnut."

THE applications for liquor at the drug stores that are reported are about 7,500 per month. Now how many sales are there like those made to the Rev. Charles Sheldon and his friends?

WE can't seem to get an expression from Mr. W. A. Calderhead on his position on silver. If he is a goldbug, it was a great piece of foolishness to nominate him in Anderson's old greenback district.

IT is a good thing to see the Republicans keeping up their proportion in the past taking matter. There are now two Republican anti-pass judges to one Democrat and one Populist. Are there any more?

SEN. A. S. EMBREE is all right on the woman suffrage question. He took a vacation in the Rockies, went up into a high mountain as it were, and communed alone with nature; now he has returned to us clothed and in his right mind.

DOWN at Emporia, a local paper gives a half column to the appearance of Jesse Harper; there, and devotes the entire space to a personal roast of the man without giving a solitary thing he said; and this is what they call "reporting" in Emporia.

THE JOURNAL has no fears of a joint debate between Charley Curtis and S. M. Scott, such as some thoughtless politicians have expressed. Provided no legitimate issue is barred, Mr. Curtis has the advantage. Let the debate go on. It will stir the people up and make them think.

A PRODIGY IN STUPIDITY.

The headline editor of the esteemed evening contemporary must have been too hurried to read the dispatch reporting the platform of the Ohio Democratic state convention when he wrote the scare head stating that the convention came out for free coinage of silver. The platform says: "We are opposed to free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1. This is sound and intelligible and does not beat around the bush.—Capital.

The editorial writer on the morning paper who has all day and part of the night to let impressions make their slow way through the thick covering of his cerebrum, had better hire some one to explain things to him before he jumps to "mould" public opinion. The Ohio Democratic platform said:

We dissent from the president's views, construction and treatment of the silver question, and therefore believe that silver should be restored to the position it occupied as money prior to its demonetization by the Republican party and to that end we favor the unlimited coinage of silver.

A minority report was presented to the effect that the Democrats of Ohio favor honest money, the coinage of gold and silver, interconvertible without loss, and opposed the proposed coinage of these metals at 16 to 1. This proposition was defeated by the decisive vote of 468 to 319.

Ignorance is excusable in those who make no pretensions but in those posing as the censurers of others it is both ridiculous and unpardonable.

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Like Cato makes his little senate laws
And sits attentive to his own applause.

THE ENGLISH WAY.

ENGLAND is regarded as one of the most prosperous nations on the earth. True, she has a large debt, but it is held at home and the interest goes into English coffers. England buys every year much more than she sells and she grows richer all the time in so doing. It may be asked, where do the English get the money to buy so much more than they sell? When it is considered that they have money investments all over the world from which they are drawing interest and dividends, the answer is apparent. How differently things are done in this country. We try at least, every year, to sell more than we buy, and actually grow poorer as a people. Property alone is wealth. Money is but the representative, the semblance, the shadow of wealth. The Englishman parts with the shadow and obtains the substance. We yield up the substance for its representative, which in its turn is given up for interest and dividends to foreign investors, so that we find ourselves deprived of both our property and its representative. The result of all this is that a great deal of what we call ours, is not ours. It is really owned by foreigners. It is a fictitious sort of wealth. These are unpleasant truths to the average American, but truths they are. Much indignation was aroused a few years ago among a certain class of people when it was declared that our debts represent our investments, but it was very nearly the truth. While we are looking to England for guidance in the adjustment of the currency question, it might be more profitable to take some lessons from her in other matters.

THE people who want the laws enforced in this town don't get together. Are they scared? Who scared them? What are they afraid of? Is it because some men of money are giving their silent support to the violation of the liquor law? To one rich man who is doing this, there are ten who are ardently in favor of the enforcement of the law. All that the prohibitionists and their friends is to do is making a large output and Jerry Simpson wishes it were the kind that carries elections.

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